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SUBJECT: RESETTLEMENT TRAVEL - AMTRAK

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FOR: SENIOR CIVIL COORDINATOR

1. REGRET DELAY IN RESPONDING TO REFTEL HOWEVER REQUIRED
OUTSIDE INFO WHICH WAS NECESSARY. UNDERSTAND YOUR
POSITION THAT EDUCATIONAL BENEFITS FOR REFUGEES DERIVED
FROM EXTENDED RAIL TRAVEL ARE WORTH EXTRA COST OF RAIL
TRAVEL OVER THAT OF AIR. DO NOT BELIEVE THAT WE CAN
SUSTAIN THIS POSITION.

2. TRAVEL WITH INTERMITTENT STOPS PRESENTS POSSIBILITY
OF PROBLEMS ESPECIALLY WHERE REFUGEES HAVE LIMITED ENGLISH
LANGUAGE CAPABILITY. ALSO THERE IS CONCERN THAT REFUGEES
MAY DISEMBARK BEFORE REACHING FINAL DESINATION. THIS
HAPPENED WHEN BUS TRANSPORTATION WAS USED IN EARLY DAYS
OF THE PROGRAM.

3. RAIL TRAVEL SHOULD NOT BE USED FOR EXTENDED DISTANCES
NOR WHERE TOTAL COSTS, INCLUDING MEALS, EXCEED COST OF
TRAVEL BY AIR. KISSINGER

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